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Sir:

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- 3. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).
- 4. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:
- [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Application:
- U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/260,330, filed January 8, 2001 (reference AD).
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